

Amendment No. 1 to HB3671

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3142*

House Bill No. 3671

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-108(a)(7), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (B) and substituting the following:

Any amount awarded shall be payable in equal monthly installments until paid in full, unless the person requests, and the board agrees, that the compensation be commuted to a lump sum payment, or the person dies prior to receipt of the full amount.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-108(a)(7), is further amended by designating subdivision (D) as subdivision (D)(i) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (D)(ii):

(ii) If the amount has not been commuted to compensation pursuant to subdivision (i), upon the motion of the claimant, together with the submission of proof of changed circumstances or upon of a showing of a specific need for additional funds, if in the discretion of the board there is justification for revising the original compensation plan to meet the changed circumstances or specific need, the board is authorized to modify, to the greatest extent possible, the method of and amount of payments from the commuted award based on the claimant's request;

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.